GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DUES OUTSTANDING AGAINST STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount due to Indian Airlines and its subsidiary airlines from the various State Governments against tickets issued on credit basis, through the agents as well, as on October 31, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Indian Airlines and its subsidiary airlines have stopped issuing tickets to State Governments on credit basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Indian Airlines to realise the outstanding amount from the respective State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The total dues receivable by erstwhile Indian Airlines and its subsidiary airline, Alliance Air from various State Governments including Departments against tickets issued on credit basis as on 31st October, 2007 amounts to about Rs.2.37 crores.

(b): Outstanding amount against State Government of Bihar is Rs.1.04 lacs, Tripura- 6.5 lacs, Orissa- 0.10 lacs, Manipur-0.03 lacs, West Bengal-1.09 lacs, Meghalaya-0.05 lacs, A&N Islands- 0.81 lacs, Uttar Pradesh -0.27 lacs (as on 31st May, 2007), Tamil Nadu - 152.50 lacs, Andhra Pradesh-14.17 lacs, Kerala- 32.70 lacs, Goa- 4.32 lacs, Gujarat- 0.20 lacs, Maharashtra -20.71 lacs.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): All possible efforts are made to realise the dues as per credit policy, by the concerned airline officers.